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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid, Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin, and Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli announced the indictment¹ today of John Douglas Parker charging him with two counts of armed bank robbery. The indictment alleges that defendant Parker committed the knife point robberies of the Susquehanna Bank in Allentown on May 24, 2008, in which Parker stole \$1,859, and of the PNC Bank in Easton on June 5, 2008, in which Parker stole \$4,537.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
John Douglas Parker	New York, New York	46 years old

If convicted of all charges, Parker faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years in prison, a \$500,000 fine, five years supervised release and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Allentown Residence Offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Allentown Police Department, and the Easton Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Gallagher.

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